

STATISTICS

On Convict Labor Furnished by Commissioner Wright.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright has just issued a bulletin which contains some interesting statistics and general information about convict labor in the United States. The total number of convicts in penal institutions in the various states in 1895 was 54,244. In 1893 the number rose to 54,244. Of the number imprisoned in 1895, 1,987 were females. The number of females imprisoned in 1895 was 1,988, an increase of only 31. In 1895 the number engaged in productive labor was 38,412; 78.7 per cent. of the total number, while in 1893 the number engaged in productive labor was 38,415, or 76.8 per cent. There was also a decrease in the proportion of those engaged in prison duties, in 1895 the total was 5,391, or 30 per cent., while in 1893 there were 5,804, 16.2 per cent. In 1895 the number idle and sick was 2,633, or 6.8 per cent., in 1893, 7,026, 14 per cent.

An increase in the amount of work done in penal institutions during 1895 occurred in Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin; Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee and West Virginia.

The total value of goods produced or work done in the United States for the various states and territories in all the state prisons and penitentiaries for 1895 was \$19,042,472.

In 1885 the total wages paid by contractors and lessees for the labor of convicts, from which resulted a product of the value of \$28,753,999, was only \$3,512,970, or 12.1 per cent. of the value of finished product of convict labor. At the present time in all probability the total value of the labor expended by the convicts in the state penitentiaries and prisons of the country does not exceed \$2,500,000.

CIRCULAR 123

Does Not Answer All the Questions that Might be Asked Concerning the Finance and Coinage of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—When officials of the treasury department prepared circular 123, they were of the opinion that every conceivable question concerning the finance and coinage of the United States had been answered. They find they are mistaken. Hardly a day passes but that questions are asked that circular 123 does not even refer to. Those concerning the ownership of gold and silver mines in the United States is the most numerous. Director of the Mint Preston says it is almost impossible to give satisfactory reply to these inquiries. The gold and silver mines of the United States, he says, are largely stock affairs, and it is very difficult to trace out the ownership of stock. Great blocks of European capital, he says, are always in the United States awaiting paying investments and when gold and silver mines present themselves they are readily taken up. It is well known, he says, that the Rothschilds and other foreign capitalists are large owners of stock in dividend paying gold and silver mines of the United States. What percentage of such stock foreign capitalists own can not be determined. No official statistics on this subject have ever been gathered by the United States government. Mr. Preston says he will make an effort to gather such information for the present calendar year.

Secretary Herbert in Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 20.—Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, United States secretary of the navy, with his daughter, arrived here Wednesday on board the American line steamer St. Louis. As the St. Louis passed Nettley, three miles southeast of this port, the United States cruiser Minneapolis, which is lying at anchor there, fired a salute in honor of Mr. Herbert, and Adm. Selfridge and his staff in full uniform met the secretary upon the dock.

Oil Near Clarksburg, W. Va.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Clarksburg, W. Va., says there is great rejoicing over the discovery of oil 11 miles from that place in the Ten Mile district, near Cherry Camp. The well was being put down by the Mountain State Gas Co., which supplies Clarksburg with natural gas, and at a distance of 2,000 feet oil was struck. The well stands 1,300 feet in oil. The oil is said to be of an excellent quality. This discovery opens up a vast field.

A Baseball Deal.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—President A. J. Reach, of the Philadelphia baseball club, has given the Wilmington club, of the Atlantic league, \$1,500 in cash and pitcher Garvin for short-stop Gallagher. In addition, and as part of the deal, the Wilmington team will also have the temporary use of Mertes, Geir and Boyle, of the Philadelphia club. Gallagher is a good all-around player.

The Majestic Breaks the Record.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The White Star steamer Majestic, which arrived at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, made the fastest passage she has ever made from Daunt's Rock to this port. Her time of passage was five days, 17 hours and 56 minutes, which is 19 minutes better than her best previous record, made four years ago. She experienced fine weather and smooth seas throughout.

LI HUNG CHANG.

The Final Arrangements for His Reception During His Stay in This Country Announced.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The final arrangements for the reception of Li Hung Chang during his stay in this country were announced here Wednesday by Maj. George W. Davis, U. S. A., who came to Philadelphia and conferred with ex-minister to China, John Russell Young, in reference to the entertainment of the distinguished visitor.

The ambassador extraordinary with his suite will arrive in New York on Friday, 28th inst., and will be received on the following day at Governor's island by the president. There will be a naval review and a great showing of pomp. On Sunday Li will visit the tomb of Gen. Grant and in the evening will dine with John Russell Young, George F. Seward, John E. Ward and other Americans with whom he became acquainted in China.

On Monday, the 31st inst., the party will be taken to West Point, where a military review will be held. Tuesday, September 1, the chamber of commerce of New York will give a reception and dinner in honor of the great man, and on Wednesday he will visit the city of Brooklyn. Mr. Young will entertain Li as his guest in Philadelphia on Thursday September 2. He will arrive here in the morning and will spend several hours. It is likely that besides his extensive suite Li will be accompanied here by the Chinese ambassador and suite, Gen. Ruger, U. S. A., commanding the department of the Atlantic, with his staff, and a number of naval officers. Mayor Warwick has written to Mr. Young, stating that the city will be pleased to co-operate in the reception of the visitor.

On the evening of Thursday Li will leave for Washington where he will spend two days and from there he will go to Niagara Falls, afterwards traveling by Canadian Pacific railroad to Vancouver, where he will embark for China. It is said that President Cleveland may endeavor to induce Li to travel to the Pacific slope on one of the American trans-continental railroads and visit Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Minneapolis.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES.

Winners Were Cincinnati, Cleveland Two Games, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Brooklyn, New York.

First Game—Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Washington..... 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—6 11 3
Cleveland..... 0 4 0 1 0 3 0 5—13 19 2
Batteries—Flynn and McGuire; Wallace and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Second Game—Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Washington..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 6 0
Cleveland..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—7 10 1
Batteries—German and Farrell; Cuddy and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Baltimore..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 4 0—7 14 8
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 2 1 3 0 1—9 10 2
Batteries—McMahon and C. R. Breitenstein and McFarland. Umpire—Lally.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Philadelphia..... 10 0 0 0 0 2 2—15 18 0
Louisville..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 3
Batteries—Carney and Boyce; Frazer and Dexter. Umpire—Conahan.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Pittsburgh..... 0 5 0 0 0 2 0 0—7 15 0
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1—10 17 2
Batteries—Huey, Hawley and Merritt; Abbey, Daub and Burrell. Umpire—Sheridan.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
New York..... 1 0 3 0 0 2 0 2—8 10 4
Chicago..... 2 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—5 10 5
Batteries—Clark and Zoroff; Friend, Terry, Donahue and Kittinger. Umpire—Emslie.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Boston..... 0 1 0 0 5 1 0 0—7 10 4
Cincinnati..... 5 0 0 1 1 0 2—9 14 1
Batteries—Foreman, Dwyer and Peitz; Yerrick and Gangel. Umpire—Lynch.

How They Stand.

Clubs. W. L. P. C. Clubs. W. L. P. C.
Cincinnati..... 49 30..... 49 30..... 49 30..... 49 30.....
St. Louis..... 45 32..... 45 32..... 45 32..... 45 32.....
Cleveland..... 41 37..... 41 37..... 41 37..... 41 37.....
Chicago..... 39 43..... 39 43..... 39 43..... 39 43.....
Boston..... 33 45..... 33 45..... 33 45..... 33 45.....

Western League Games.

At Detroit—(First game)—Detroit 5, Indianapolis 2. (Second game) Detroit 7, Indianapolis 6.
At St. Paul—St. Paul 13, Milwaukee 5.
At Minneapolis—(First game) Minneapolis 9, Kansas City 4. (Second game) Kansas City 9, Minneapolis 3.
At Grand Rapids—Columbus 17, Grand Rapids 9.

BRECKINRIDGE BARRED.

Committee Will Not Allow His Name to Go Before the Primaries.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 20.—The democratic committee of the Seventh district met here Wednesday and called a convention to be held September 30, to nominate a candidate for congress, the convention to be held at Frankfort. Hon. John D. Carroll, of Henry; Hon. Evan F. Settle, of Owen, and Col. John O. Hodges, of Lexington, candidates, were present, and made short speeches, agreeing to abide by the result and to support the Chicago platform and nominees. Col. Breckinridge was not present, but passed through the city en route to Louisville, where he will attend the state convention of national democrats.

A rule was adopted by the committee making a qualification for participating in the convention primaries as a candidate or voter, indorsement of the Chicago nominees and platform. This practically disposes of Breckinridge as a candidate, he having repudiated both, and there is no question of his independent candidacy, and probably with the indorsement of the republicans of the district.

Death of Prof. Whitney.

NEW LONDON, N. H., Aug. 20.—Prof. Josiah Dwight Whitney, of Harvard university, died here Wednesday afternoon. He had been in poor health and came here for a rest. He has been Sturgis-Hooper professor of geology and metallurgy at Harvard since 1893 and was a prominent member of the American association and of the National Academy of Science.

Allowances for Clerk Hires.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Among allowances for clerk hire for the ensuing year made by the postoffice department Wednesday were: Chicago, \$841,500, beginning from August 1; St. Louis, \$224,420, from August 1; San Francisco, \$158,500, from August 1.

TO RUSSIA

An Entire Locomotive Plant Will Shortly Be Taken.

Contracts for Machinery for the Plant to the Value of Over \$500,000

Were Awarded to American Manufacturers—The Plant Will Manufacture Cars, Steamboats, Locomotives and Steam Boilers—Employing 5,000 Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—An entire locomotive plant will shortly be taken to St. Petersburg from this city on the British steamship Laichan which has been chartered for the purpose. The plant is to be erected at Nijni Novgorod, the commercial metropolis of the interior of the Russian empire. Contracts for machinery for the plant amounting to over \$500,000 were awarded to American manufacturers, the bulk of them coming to Philadelphia firms. The plant is to be built in connection with the Sarmova works, an extensive establishment engaged in manufacturing cars, steamboats, steam-boilers, and employing 5,000 hands. The locomotive plant will have a capacity for building 200 engines a year, and will employ about 1,000 hands. All of the firemen and engineers will be Americans. The buildings have been completed and are now ready to receive the machinery. The czar has given valuable encouragement to the enterprise. As nearly 85 per cent. of the railways in the empire are operated by the government the new company will get a great share of its work. The company will be known as the Russian-American Manufacturing Co.

TO IMPORT GOLD.

Lazard Freres Intends to Bring Over \$2,000,000 in Gold From London.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Statements that Lazard Freres intended to import \$2,000,000 in gold from London was the main topic of discussion in stock exchange circles Wednesday afternoon. This, it was said, is only the beginning of the movement and that the banking interest had determined to repeat the operation of 1893 when fifteen to twenty millions of the yellow metal was brought into the country. The announcement caused a marked change for the better at the stock exchange. Bank presidents were in conference Wednesday afternoon. At the office of Lazard Freres it was said in answer to inquiries that gold just ordered abroad for shipment to New York was a purely business transaction and that the deal shows them a profit. It also stated that the sum ordered is slightly in excess of \$2,000,000.

An Editor Shot.

CURTIS, Neb., Aug. 20.—Dr. S. R. Raze, editor of the Curtis Courier, was assaulted on the street Wednesday morning by Simon Carey, who shot him twice, the first shot entering the abdomen, the second entering the back and passing out at the right breast. Both wounds are serious. The attending physicians have little hope of his recovery. While there has been a slight business difficulty between Raze and Carey, the assault was without warning and unprovoked. Carey surrendered to the officers after the shooting.

A Half-Breed Hanged by a Mob.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 20.—Frank Biles, a half-breed Nez Perces Indian, was hanged Monday morning by a mob of white men. Biles, an 18-year-old girl of Lewiston, Ida., near this city Tuesday and assaulted her. He was captured a few hours later and lodged in jail at Asotin. Shortly before midnight a mob of 100 masked men broke into the jail, took out the trembling wretch and hanged him to a tree in the jail yard. Miss Richardson's condition is critical.

Joe Patchen Lowers His Record.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 20.—Fully 25,000 people were present at Rigby park Wednesday and saw Joe Patchen, the famous pacing stallion, go against the world's stallion pacing record of 2:03 1/4, held by John R. Gentry. Patchen made one mile in 2:03 1/4 and a second mile half an hour later in 2:04 1/4. This lowers Patchen's record of 2:04 by a quarter of a second and is the fastest mile ever trotted or paced in New England.

Heavy Failure in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Justice Smythe in the supreme court Wednesday appointed Albert G. Litherington, Wm. S. Fearing and Peter F. Meyer receivers, and Thomas B. O'Dell referee, in proceedings for a voluntary dissolution of the Archer & Pancoast Co., manufacturers of chandeliers, etc. A statement shows liabilities \$800,780; assets \$718,500.

The Roller Steamer Launched.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—In the presence of numerous foreign engineers and a large crowd of on-lookers the so-called roller steamer, the invention of M. Hazin, a well known marine engineer, was launched Wednesday at the Crail dock yards at St. Denis. The vessel will traverse the Seine, cross the English channel and go to London.

Became Overheated and Died.

ARMISTON, Ala., Aug. 20.—A passenger was left by the train at Bruum's Wednesday. In running to catch it he became overheated and died almost immediately. He was identified as S. J. Hockman, a locomotive fireman, from Glassford, Ill.

Daughters of Liberty in Council.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 19.—The national council Daughters of Liberty Wednesday afternoon elected Evan Badger, of Pennsylvania, national councillor, and Pittsburgh, Pa., was selected as the next place of meeting.

Ex-Congressman Dunham Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 20.—Ex-Congressman Ransom W. Dunham, of Chicago, died in this city Wednesday night of apoplexy.

Speaker of the House of Commons.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 20.—J. D. Eggar was unanimously elected speaker of the house of commons Wednesday afternoon.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The Argentine bank, at Argentine, Kas., closed its doors Wednesday morning. Hon. Wm. Douglas Balfour, provincial secretary in the Ontario government, died at six o'clock Wednesday evening from acute hemorrhage of the lungs.

Among the passengers on the steamer St. Paul, which sailed for Europe Wednesday, were Senator-elect Joseph B. Foraker and Postmaster General Wilson.

A dispatch from Athens to the London Central News says that insurgents in Macedonia have burned two villages in the Kosoni district and massacred eighty persons.

The Madrid Herald asserts that the authorities have discovered the existence of a plot to blow up the castle of La Granja, at San Ildefonso, the residence of the Infanta Isabella, aunt of the king.

William Brown, of Vancouver, B. C., general western freight agent of the Canada Pacific railroad, died suddenly Wednesday in Portland, Ore., from the effects of an attack of inflammation of the stomach.

The president Wednesday appointed Col. Charles G. Sawtelle quartermaster general of the army with the rank of brigadier general. He succeeds Gen. R. N. Batchelder, who retired on the 27th of last month.

A note was received at the department of state Wednesday from Consul General Lee, Cuba, stating that Pearce Atkinson, the Chicago man, was not killed in Cuba as reported, but was in Pinar del Rio on August 1.

Three water spouts shortly after one o'clock Wednesday furnished a grand spectacle for the people on Martha's Vineyard, Mass. The spouts traveled in a westerly direction, and covered a path about an eighth of a mile wide.

Counsel for the single tax prisoners in jail at Dover, Del., have opened proceedings before the superior court, as suggested by Judge Wales, of the United States court. The men will probably be released on bail to await the session of the Kent county court in October.

The treasury gold reserve at the close of business Wednesday stood at \$104,361,051. The day's withdrawals were \$167,300. The treasury officials were informed of the gold importing scheme at New York but had nothing to say respecting it.

The collector of customs at Jacksonville, Fla., has been directed to release the steamer Three Friends, if in the judgment of the collector the facts in the case warrant such action. No doubt is expressed by officials here that the facts do not justify her further detention.

The Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian Churches of North America met at Omaha, Neb., in session Wednesday evening, delegates to the number of 4,000 being in attendance. The convention opened in the Creighton theater, which failed to contain the crowd, and an overflow meeting was held in the large hall adjoining.

Baron Von Zedwitz's Death Accidental.

LONDON, June 20.—A coroner's inquest was held at Ryde Wednesday on the body of Baron Von Zedwitz, the owner of the yacht Isolda, who was killed by the collision of the Meteor with the Isolda off South Sea Tuesday. The captains of the yachts Isolda, Britannia and Meteor were examined and the jury returned a verdict that the baron's death was due to the purely accidental collision of the boats.

Forecast for Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Ohio—Fair, slightly warmer; light variable winds, shifting to southerly.
Kentucky—Generally fair, possibly local thunder storms in extreme western portion; easterly winds.
Indiana—Fair, slightly warmer; southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$3.00; spring family, \$2.40; spring patent, \$3.50; winter patent, \$3.20; family, \$2.50; extra, \$3.00; low grade, \$1.50; rye, Northwestern, \$2.40; do city, \$2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, track, 56c; sample red, track, 56c; sample red (not) track, 55c.
CORN—Sales: White ear, track, 24c; No. 3 white, mixed, track, 24c; white shelled (not) track, 24c.

OATS—Sales: No. 3 mixed, track, 16c; (not) mixed track, 15c.
RICE—No. 2, track, 30c; No. 3, track, 27c.
HOGS—Select butchers', \$3.45; 50c; fair to good packers, \$3.20; 50c; fair to good light, \$3.45; 50c; common and roughs, \$2.75; 50c.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.60; 50c; choice, \$4.00; 50c; good to choice butchers', \$3.85; 50c; fair to medium butchers', \$3.75; 50c; common, \$3.50; 50c.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Extras, \$3.25; 50c; good to choice, \$2.75; 50c; common to fair, \$2.50; 50c; fair to good, \$2.25; 50c; good to choice, \$1.75; 50c; common to fair, \$1.50; 50c.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$5.00; 50c; extra, \$5.00; common and large, \$4.50; 50c.
WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 9c; 10c per lb.; quarter-blood clothing, 10c; 11c; medium, delaine and clothing, 10c; 11c; braid, 11c; 12c; medium combing, 10c; 11c; washed, fine merino, X to XX, 11c; medium clothing, 10c; 11c; delaine fleece, 10c; 11c; long combing, 10c; 11c; quarter-blood and low, 10c; 11c; common coarse, 10c; 11c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.

WHEAT—No. 3 red September, 62 1/2; 10c; October, 61c; December, 60c; 5c; May, 60c; 5c.
CORN—No. 2, 25 1/2; 25c; September, 25c; October, 25c; 25c.
OATS—No. 2 western, 21 1/2; 20c; September, 21c.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 19.
WHEAT—No. 2 red cash and August, 64c; September, 63c; December, 62c; No. 3 red, cash, 60c.
CORN—No. 2 mixed, cash, 24c; No. 3 yellow, 23c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, cash, 17c; No. 2 white, 16c.
RICE—No. 2 cash, 30c; September, 30c.
CHICAGO, Aug. 19.
Calls on September wheat opened at 56 1/2c, 56c; last price 56 1/2c, 56c.
Calls on May corn opened at 27 1/2c, sold at 27 1/2c, last price 27 1/2c, 27c.
Calls on September wheat opened at 56 1/2c, 56c; last price 56 1/2c, 56c.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.60; 50c; choice, \$4.00; 50c; good to choice butchers', \$3.85; 50c; fair to medium butchers', \$3.75; 50c; common, \$3.50; 50c.
SHEEP—Good to choice lambs, \$4.00; 50c; common, \$3.75; 50c; good to choice sheep, \$3.75; 50c.



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